



ALICE DOWDIN, COUNCIL MEMBER

Council Member Alice M. Dowdin, an Auburn native, has more than 16 years of experience working in state and local government. She was first elected to the City Council in 1998, served as Mayor in 2000–2001, and re-elected in 2002.

Dowdin serves as the City's representative on the following commissions, boards, and task forces:

- Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)
- Placer County Economic Development Board—Vice Chair
- Placer County Solid Waste Local Task Force
- Liaison to the State Legislature
- Placer County Community Services Commission—Alternate

Dowdin has extensive experience in state government. She currently serves as a liaison to the State Legislature for the State Department of Toxic Substances Control. In 1998, Governor Pete Wilson appointed Dowdin as the Chief Advisor to the Vice Chairman of the California Integrated Waste Management Board. Previously, the Governor appointed Dowdin as the Deputy Director of Legislation and Operations for the Managed Health Care Improvement Task Force. She also served as the Chief Consultant to the California State Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency, and Economic Development Committee.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors appointed her as the greater Auburn Area Representative on the Placer County Parks Commission in 1997, and she served as Commission Chair in 1999 and 2000.

Dowdin also serves numerous organizations in the community:

- Auburn Area Republican Women Federated
- Auburn Chamber of Commerce
- Auburn Chamber of Commerce Leadership Auburn—Board Member
- Auburn Education Foundation
- PEACE for Families Board—Director
- Placer SPCA—Board Member
- Placer High School Hillmen Foundation
- Soroptimist International of Historic Auburn—Past President

Dowdin was honored by Assemblyman Tim Leslie as Woman of the Year for 2003, and in 1997, Dowdin received the Auburn Business and Professional Women's Young Careerist Award.

During her term as Mayor, Dowdin served as host of her own weekly radio show titled “City Beat” broadcast on AM 950 KAHJ and penned her own bi-monthly column in the *Auburn Journal*.

Dowdin obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science-Public Service and in German from the University of California, Davis in 1990. Dowdin and her significant other, Randy Reese, enjoy running, music, and spending quality time with family.